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LONDON, Feb. 18.—Is the "craze for cheapness"—the expression is borrowed—beginning to wane? The Tailor and Cutter thinks that it is, and it urges all tailors not to "pander to the craze for cheapness that has been so much in evidence during the past few seasons. The public are tired of cheap suits that do not wear, cheap boots that cripple and distort the feet, and cheap hats and caps that do not keep their shape or color, and the time is ripe for a little education in the matter of the proper adornment of the human form."

"The tailor," it proceeds, "can do much to create a demand for a better standard all around of male attire. Away with imitations of every form, and let good, honest value have fair play.

"There is a mistaken notion held by many retailers that the only way to meet competition is by cutting prices. Where does this lead to? There is bound to come a rock bottom price in everything, and then imitations have to be brought in.

"The retailer will find it more to his advantage to make value the keynote of his business. It should be his aim to continually improve the tone of his productions. His regular customers will pay more heed to the value he gives them than to the cheapness of the article.

"The price he paid for his hat, cap, tie or whatever he bought he may probably forget in a week or so, but he will neither forget nor forgive the shop-keeper for selling him an article that wears out in the same time."

### PARLIAMENT TO OPEN

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formality, Black Rod proceeding to the Lower House and there delivering the King's message as follows:

"Mr. Speaker:—The King commands this honorable House to attend His Majesty in the House of Lords to hear the King's speech read."

Those who wait patiently for the summons, chiefly the older members, to whom the ceremony is not new, will accompany the speaker to the bar of the House of Lords, when the King, reading from a printed copy, will deliver his message to the legislators. The formality will soon be over and the King will pass out of the Chamber in the same manner as he entered it.

Almost immediately afterwards the two Houses of Parliament will commence to clear away the routine, the

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first item of which will be the re-reading of the King's speech, thereby bringing about the first general debate of the session, that on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

### CONGRESS TO ADJORN

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elector, and he has done his work unostentatiously and well, impressing his ability upon all who have seen him, and yet avoiding the haste with which new senators are tempted to precipitate themselves into discussions. He is a man of fine talents and very great industry. His habits of mastering the details of his subject and thinking it through was revealed in his prompt and cogent answers to the questions which were shot at him by the best lawyers in the Senate."

### For Good Roads.

Under a recent date U. S. Senator Charles W. Fulton has sent out the following important letter to citizens of this state, known to be deeply interested in the public benefits which furnish the text of his communication:

"My Dear Sir:—At dates to be fixed later in the spring or summer, one mile of road is to be built under government supervision on each side of the Cascades, in the State of Oregon. The judges of Umatilla and Marion counties have agreed to provide the labor and materials, specifications for which will soon be agreed upon by an engineer for the government and the county courts named.

"This work is to be undertaken at the most propitious time, the benefit of national experience will be offered, and it is the hope of the officials of the Public Roads Bureau that all persons in Oregon who are interested in this vital question will attend during the demonstrations. To this wish I add my most solicitous request. No other work could be done at this time so well indicating the high plane of Oregon progress, as that showing our interest in good roads. Nothing could be done by our people in other lines that would command greater attention of the home-seeker and the home-builder, for by these standards does the eastern farmer judge our opportunities in Oregon.

"The government promises to have present its best road engineers, with the most modern grading and road-building implements. Mr. Samuel Hill, connected with the Government bureau in an advisory capacity and president of the Washington Good Roads' Association, and Judge John H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads' Association, will attend the work in both parts of the State, bringing to the scene as many as possible of their good roads workers. I would be pleased to know that the county judge and commissioners of every Oregon county had arranged to attend one or both of the demonstrations, bringing with them all of their prominent road men. This fact would be an encouragement to the government officials in the first instance to continue in a departure that is certainly in the right direction, and would result in the officials of the state who control and make our highways receiving a practical demonstration of the very latest and best work known to the revived science of road building.

"As soon as the government engineers have ascertained from the judges of Umatilla and Marion counties the best date for this work I will communicate the same to you, and in the meantime will be ready to furnish all possible information, and co-operate in every way, that these demonstrations of work and cost may be given the widest possible educational influence throughout the State of Oregon.

"The first work to be done in the Northwest will be at Pullman, Wash., and I think it is probable that Pendleton, Ore., will be the scene of the next demonstration. The work at Salem will not likely be undertaken earlier than the middle or latter part of May. Surveys and consultations regarding specifications, will be finished soon, and in the course of the present month I can probably announce the exact date for the demonstrations.

"Very respectfully yours,

"CHARLES W. FULTON."

## Sermons of Yesterday

Yesterday morning Rev. W. S. Gilbert preached to a large audience at the First Presbyterian church. He took for his subject, "The World, State, and the World's Evangelization," with his text from Mark 16:15, "Into All the world." He said in part:

We have, perhaps, too much looked upon the great work of unifying the world as a distinctively religious work. While the great missionary work is always religious in character it may not always be so in name. We have perhaps too much made distinction between things secular and religious.

The dream of a world unity of which Tennyson sings in "In Memoriam," and for which we long, is not new. But history proves that the world can't be made one by one nation destroying all others. There will always be diversity yet unity; individuality yet oneness of spirit; sovereignty yet liberty. Many natures but oneness of law and purpose. Many churches but one in essentials.

Some things are of necessity, worldwide. Whatever is true is true everywhere and as it becomes known it becomes a unifying factor. The truth is true for everybody. There is no distinction of persons in anything that is God's. All truth, religious, scientific, philosophical makes men free.

The world has been growing smaller; places once far away and unknown are now within speaking distance. The world is so small that no nation can hide from others and live apart. We encircle the earth in half the time it would have taken Caesar to cross his empire. By the Associated Press we are in immediate touch with the whole world eighteen hours out of the twenty-four. The races of men are face to face; the East and West have clasped hands. There is manifest everywhere a spirit of "get together."

There is today a confederated world; there are eight world powers; their voice is the law of the world; there is in fact a United States of the world. Ten important regenerations have taken place in the development of this world confederacy. All within 100 years and indeed even within the memory of living man:

- 1—International law; a hundred years ago no such thing existed; now every minute detail is determined in the international codes.
- 2—Piracy no longer exists; the navies of the nations are the world's police.
- 3—Extraditions of criminals; an outlaw in any land is an outlaw in every land.
- 4—Treaties are like the world's constitution. Japan awoke when in 1850 she was compelled to become a part of the federated world.
- 5—Consuls and ministers are at every capital and their purpose is much the same for the world as the Congress is for the nation. Berne in Switzerland is the world's capitol. Here are located the six bureaus which transact the world's business, and the expense of these offices is met by the allied powers in proportion.
- 6—Commerce; the linking of interests has bound the world in bands.
- 7—Travel makes men kin.
- 8—The postal union embraces fifty-nine states; it is but a short step to a world's postage stamp and only another step to a world's coinage. The sealed letter today is a free citizen of the world free from customs houses and protected by the allied powers.
- 9—The laws of naturalization have mixed up the world.
- 10—Arbitration; the Hague is like the supreme court of the world.

But add to all this the unifying influence of scholarship, benevolence, and religion.

The Presbyterian church of the United States sustains 932 schools in foreign lands. The Presbyterian church sustains fifty-three hospitals in foreign lands. The Presbyterian church sustains 2095 churches in foreign lands, and other churches are doing equally well in proportion, so that today as we look into the great movement toward the "one far off divine event to which the whole creation moves" we take courage and realize that the motto of the church is no idle dream. "The Evangelization of the World in this generation."

Below are some extracts of the sermon delivered at the First Lutheran church by the Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist last evening. The theme for his sermon was "The Word and the Heart."

The speaker said in part: "The gospel text for today contains one of the eloquent parables of our Lord by which he illustrates the seed-nature of the kingdom of God and of his world.

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"A seed before it is planted is apparently dry and dead. But it contains nevertheless a nucleus, a life principle. The word of God has a material body and to many it is "a dead letter," but it is a vehicle of divine thought and contains a spiritual life principle.

"A seed is small compared with the plant or tree growing up from that seed. The Christian world today is a grand result of a small beginning, it is a great tree from a seemingly insignificant seed. This tree is still growing. It has not yet expanded its innate energy. It shall encompass the world. The greatest proof to the unbiased mind that Christ was divine is the great results of his teachings."

"As you look over the Christian world today you cannot fail in seeing the bewilderment there is in religion. One who does not except Christianity as the religion of his heart takes offense at this bewilderment. Now we must look for the cause of this. In the observations which I have been able to make I think I can deduct this as a fact: More harm and bewilderment in the Christian religion today is caused by the ignorance of the sowers than by all the hosts of a Stan put together. Why? Because they lack the power of discernment and sow together with the precious seed of truth the seeds of falsehood and error. They fail to see that there are also time and conditions in the work of a pastor when silence is golden. The result is obvious. There is not only a bewilderment in religion, but a disrespect for the word of God and Holy things bordering on blasphemy.

"There are human hearts that are prepared and exceptible. They are sometimes called broken and contrite hearts. The hardened sinner must be broken by a power divine. The thunder of Mt. Sinai must awaken him, the lightning thereof must not only crush and crumble hell's evil power within him, but must enlighten him as to his condition. With his understanding thus enlightened, Satan's power shaken and crushed, his will bend in a new direction, and feeling contrite he is exceptible for that divine truth and promise that 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.'" Now that is true conversion and it will be shown in a Christian living."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

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